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## *Message from the President November 2011*

*Special thanks to Donna Brawley for an incredible Halloween Happy Hour where we had at least 40 people come through. We even got several new members. Social media is definitely the way to grow our club. Let's continue to welcome and introduce more people to the Ski Jammers. In addition to meetup, we also have a facebook account.*

*Are you interested in the NBS AM/CC Mini Summit? We are quickly approaching the end of early registration. So take advantage of the lower price. We will have lodging communicated to you within the next two weeks. We have gotten a few volunteers to help with this trip.*

*Andrea*

2011/12 Ski Season Trips		
<b>TSC Fall Round Up</b>	<b>BRECKENRIDGE, CO</b>	<b>November 22-27, 2011</b>
<b>NBS AM/CC</b>	<b>SUN VALLEY, IDAHO</b>	<b>February 25-March 3, 2012</b>
<b>Other Optional Trips:</b>		
TSC Traditional	SNOWMASS, CO	January 7-14, 2012
TSC Winter Shootout	HEAVENLY, CA & NV	February 11-18, 2012
TSC Final Showdown	SUN VALLEY, IDAHO	March 10-17, 2012
2011 TSC Summer Expedition	GALAPAGOS ISLANDS	Summer 2012 DATE TBD

**If you are interested in other trips, please let us know and we will price them out...**

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## Ski Jammers Halloween Happy Hour

Houston, we have a SUCCESS! The Ski Jammers ushered in a new era with our first social media driven event – a MEETUP. We had a great turnout at the Fox and Hound Pub for a Halloween Happy Hour. It was great to see so many new faces in attendance and we have lots more fun Meetup events planned. Check out the photos on our Meetup and Facebook pages.

If you have any ideas for events, please send an email to our new email address - [skijammers.skiclub@gmail.com](mailto:skijammers.skiclub@gmail.com) or take the poll on the Ski Jammers Meetup page - [www.meetup.com/ski-jammers-ski-club/](http://www.meetup.com/ski-jammers-ski-club/). Don't forget to visit the Ski Jammers Facebook page and answer the question about your ideas for activities on the Facebook Wall. Until we MEETUP again . . .



Your unofficial technology guru and publicity diva,  
Donna



Thanks for joining us!!!!!!!!!!!!

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The Ski Jammers Ski Club is moving up in the technology world! In order to rejuvenate and get new blood, we have to keep up with modern times. We have added some social networking to help promote our club and grow membership. Our new social media opportunities include meetup.com, craigslist.org and a new email address. We are exploring adding twitter and facebook to our marketing arsenal soon.

We need **YOU** to help spread the word. Please visit the following sites and share with your friends and family.

**MEETUP.COM:** What is it? **Meetup** is the world's largest network of local groups. Meetup makes it easy for anyone to find one of the thousands of groups already meeting up face-to-face. By joining our Meetup, you will receive announcements and reminders about Ski Jammers events, be able to RSVP, invite others, add pictures, suggestions and comments, and meet and interact with new people from all over the city. Interesting fact - So far more than 9 million people have signed up and formed over 90,000 local Meetup Groups.

1. Please go to this page, <http://www.meetup.com/Ski-Jammers-Ski-Club/> and click "join us" near the top of the page.
2. Under the "more" tab, click "promote" and then "invite friends to this meeting group"
3. On the "home" page, RSVP to the Halloween Happy Hour if you plan to attend and we hope you are coming.

**CRAIGSLIST.ORG:** What is it? **Craigslist** is a centralized network of online communities, featuring free online classified advertisements with sections devoted to **events**, jobs, housing, for sale, services, etc. Ski Jammers events and meetings will be posted on craigslist.org under the "community" tab, then under "events". When searching for Ski Jammers events, you can also go directly to this page to search -

1. <http://houston.craigslist.org/cal/>
2. Click "view all events".
3. Then type "Ski Jammers" in the search box, select "events" in the dropdown box and hit "search".

Here is the link to our current listing - <http://houston.craigslist.org/eve/2638919325.html>

**E-MAIL:** [skijammers.skiclub@gmail.com](mailto:skijammers.skiclub@gmail.com) is our new e-mail address. This will allow people to contact the club any time. It will be added to our website, newsletter, etc. This e-mail will be monitored and replies sent in a timely manner.

Please don't hesitate to share your thoughts and suggestions for other ways to promote the club or to use those listed above more efficiently.

Your unofficial technology guru,

Donna

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**the AMAZING RACE**



**PICNIC on the hill**



**APRÈS SKI HAPPY HOURS EVENING PARTIES**



**MLK DAY SUNDAY BRUNCH**

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*Take the challenge:*

## TSC Youth Foundation Fundraising Contest November 1, 2011 - March 1, 2012



### Raise funds for the TSC Youth Foundation and win!

Fundraising season is upon us, and TSCYF needs your help. Raise the most funds in our current campaign, and you can win:

**1st place:** 2 nights lodging, Drury Plaza Hotel Riverwalk, San Antonio<sup>1</sup>

**2nd place:** \$200 towards a flight on Southwest Airlines<sup>2</sup>

Any current TSC Club member<sup>3</sup> in good standing is eligible to participate. See complete rules and regulations on reverse.



### Texas Ski Council Youth Foundation 501(c)(3)

In today's world of increasing childhood demands, the Texas Ski Council Youth Foundation was created to help promote family exercise in the winter months. By partnering with resorts in the ski industry, the TSCYF also promotes the family unit by requiring that the children attend with adult family members. Founded in 2004, the TSCYF creates ongoing programs to help families defray expenses associated with snow sport lessons for children on TSC trips during winter and spring breaks.

To learn more about TSCYF, contact us:

<http://www.tscyf.org>

[info@tscyf.org](mailto:info@tscyf.org) 713-984-1060

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## TSC Youth Foundation Fundraising



### Rules and Regs

#### <sup>1</sup>Eligibility

Any current TSC Club member in good standing, including TSCYF Committee Members but excluding TSC Youth Foundation Board members, who raises a minimum of \$500 is eligible to participate in the contest.

#### Dates:

Contest starts November 1, 2011 and closes March 1, 2012.

#### Suggested fund raising methods:

- Provide corporations with TSCYF supplied marketing material and obtain corporate funds. Funds obtained this way have to be referred back to a member fund raiser. There are 3 ways to obtain contest credit.
  - Preferred method: Obtain the check, made out to TSC Youth Foundation, and deliver it to any member of the TSCYF Board.
  - Next preferred method: The member emails [Fundraising@TSCYF.org](mailto:Fundraising@TSCYF.org) to expect a donation from this corporation and give their name, phone number and club affiliation. Upon TSCYF's receipt of the check, the member will receive contest credit.
  - Least preferred method: The Corporation can notify the VP of Fundraising and/or Treasurer at the time of the donation to credit the member with the donation. The corporation would need to provide TSCYF with the members name, email, phone number and club affiliation so appropriate credit can be given.
- Organize and carry out a fund raising event: auction, sports tournament, social event, etc. All funds raised through the organized event will be credited to the organizer.

#### Prizes (the good stuff!):

Two prizes (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>) will be awarded after the fund raising cycle to the two eligible club members who bring in the most funds (money or usable services) to the TSCYF by contest end date. In case of a tie for either of the two prizes, a drawing will be conducted by the VP of Fundraising at either the next TSCYF Board meeting or the next TSCYF Fundraising committee meeting following 3/1/12 but prior to 3/15/12.

Contest winners will be notified by March 15, 2011 by email and phone and will be announced in the next available TSC Newsletter.

<sup>1</sup>FIRST PRIZE: Two nights lodging at The Drury Plaza Hotel Riverwalk, San Antonio (expiration date 8/9/12)

<sup>2</sup>SECOND PRIZE: Voucher and cash equivalent to \$200.00 towards a flight on Southwest Airlines (expiration date 8/5/12)

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*Clear Lake Ski Club has opening for the following ski trips. If you are interested, please contact them directly.*

Snowmass Jan 7 – 14, 2012: 2 full packages (\$1350) and 6 ground packages (\$957)

Trip Leader Laura Heiman, [lgheiman@aol.com](mailto:lgheiman@aol.com)

We have to release all open spots on Snowmass back to the tour operators on Nov 5.

Heavenly Feb 11 – 18, 2012: 6 full packages (\$1200)

Trip Leader Keith Zimmerman, [keith.d.zimmerman@nasa.gov](mailto:keith.d.zimmerman@nasa.gov)

We have to release all open spots on Heavenly back to the tour operators on Nov 5.

Sun Valley March 10 – 17, 2012: 12 packages, can be full (\$1475) or ground (\$780)

Trip Leader Missy Adams, [madams@kevinkristlaw.com](mailto:madams@kevinkristlaw.com)

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## ARE YOU IN TIP-TOP SKI SHAPE?

Well people, I know it's hard to believe but ski season begins in about 5 months. And that's just enough time to whip yourself into tip-top ski shape. As the Ski Jammers Safety Coordinator, I want everyone to have the best experience possible on skis. Now is the time to start preparing your body. Every ski season I hear folks complain about a lack of stamina and strength on the mountain. We can help you with that! Getting in better shape does not require 4 hours of cardio a day or being able to lift 1200 lbs of barbells, but it does require steady, consistent effort. We are exploring some possibilities to provide members some help with their workout efforts. We need your feedback to solidify a plan. Here are some options.



1. For those Ski Jammers who are Bally's members (or planning to join), we are considering meeting every two weeks at a Bally's location. I will introduce some exercises, cover proper technique, and outline a workout program for the next two weeks. FYI, I am not promoting Bally's or profiting in any way from using Bally's facilities. I just happen to be a member so it's the only place I can use. If anyone knows of a gym we can all use for free, please let me know. \*\*\*\*If you are interested in this option, please send me an email indicating your interest and your favorite Bally's location.
2. If we can secure a FREE room at a community center in a fairly central location, we would meet every two weeks covering exercises, proper technique, and a workout program, just without gym equipment. \*\*\*\*If you are interested in this option, please send me an email indicating your interest.

We are also considering having quarterly fitness outings, i.e. biking, trail walking, orienteering, horseback riding (riding lessons for some of us), etc. Please send me any other ideas you have for helping us all get in shape for the ski season. Remember, I won't know what you're thinking unless you tell me. \*\*\*Send your feedback to [donnabskibunny@gmail.com](mailto:donnabskibunny@gmail.com)

Peace, love and snow  
Donna

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AM/CC 2012

February 25-March 3, 2012

Early Registration Begins July 1, 2011

Questions/Inquiries Contact Christine Mason [christine.mason26@yahoo.com](mailto:christine.mason26@yahoo.com)



	Type	Cost	Ends
Registration Fees Adult (Age 21-64)	Early:	\$199.00	November 20, 2011
	Late:	\$229.00	January 10, 2011
	On Site:	\$259.99	
Senior Registration Fees (Age 65+)	Early:	\$179.00	November 20, 2011
	Onsite:	\$199.00	
Youth Registration Fees (Age 6-20)	Youth	\$49.00	

*Lodging Info is forthcoming...*

**Note: You must be financial to participate.**

Let's take **50** Ski Jammers to Sun Valley

**Great Registration Price\$**

**Tell your friends & family**

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## AM/CC 2012 SKI SCHOOL LESSONS

I/O= Instruction Only

	<b>NBS Adult I/O</b>	<b>NBS Youth I/O</b>	<b>Never Ever Rate (All inclusive)</b>
<b>Age Range</b>	<b>13 and up</b>	<b>Age 4 – 12</b>	<b>All ages</b>
One Half Day Lesson	\$53	\$46	\$59
• 2 out of 7 Half Day Lessons	\$100	\$80	\$115
• 3 out of 7 Half Day Lessons	\$144	\$130	\$165
• 4 out of 7 Half Day Lessons	\$188	\$170	\$212
• 5 out of 7 Half Day Lessons	\$220	\$198	\$255
• 6 out of 7 Half Day Lessons	\$252	\$226	\$300
• One Full Day Lesson	\$98	\$88	300 Never Ever
• 2 out of 7 Full Day Lessons	\$182	\$163	\$75
• 3 out of 7 Full Day Lessons	\$245	\$220	\$145
• 4 out of 7 Full Day Lessons	\$297	\$267	\$210
• 5 out of 7 Full Day Lessons	\$350	\$315	\$270
• 6 out of 7 Full Day Lessons	\$385	\$346	\$325
			\$375

Never Ever Lesson Policy – Never Ever program includes 1 day novice ski/snowboard rental, Dollar Mountain lift ticket and either 2 hour or 4 hour lesson (half/full day respectively). Half day Never Ever Lessons will take place in the PM.

24 Hour Cancellation Policy- Lesson are refundable up to 24 hours in advance.

All group lessons require a minimum of 5 confirmed students per lesson to guarantee the above pricing.

Contact information for ski lessons will be provided at a later date.

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## AM/CC 2012 SKI SCHOOL LESSONS EQUIPMENT RENTAL



The NBS AMCC 2012 equipment rental rates are valid at the following three **Pete Lane's Ski Shop** locations:

- ✓ Pete Lane's at River Run Base of Bald Mountain
- ✓ Pete Lane's at Warm Springs Base of Bald Mountain
- ✓ Pete Lane's at Base of Dollar Mountain



The following prices are for Single Day Group Rental Rates rentals will receive additional discounts of 10% after three days of rental and 20% after six days.

Alpine Rental		Nordic Rental	Snowboard Rental
Basic Package	\$21/day	\$16/day Classic Ski	\$21/day
Sport Package	\$29/day	\$20/day Skate	\$29/day
Performance Package	\$45/day	\$22/day Demo	\$45/day
Basic Ski Only Package	\$15/day		\$15/day
Sport Ski Only Package	\$23/day		\$23/day
Performance Ski Only Pk	\$39/day		\$39/day
Jr. Package 12 & Under	\$20/day		\$20/day
Jr. Performance 12 & under	\$32/day		\$32/day
Jr. Snowboard 12 & under	\$20/day		\$20/day

Contact information for equipment rental will be provided at a later date.

## Racing: 25.00 Entry Fee for Racing



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## AM/CC 2012 Journal Ads



Journal ad prices for AM/CC 2012 Souvenir Journal are as follows

NBS Clubs and Club Members:

		<u>Early Submission Discount</u>
Full Page Ad:	150.00	\$125.00
Half Page Ad:	100.00	\$75.00
Quarter Page Ad:	50.00	\$45.00
Business Card size Ad:	25.00	\$22.50

Non-NBS Advertisers

Full Page Ad	175.00	150.00
Half Page Ad:	125.00	100.00
Quarter Page Ad:	75.00	50.00
Business Card Size Ad:	50.00	25.00

Early Submission Deadline is October 30, 2011

The absolute deadline for all ad submission and payment is **November 30, 2011**. No exceptions will be made. All ads must be submitted to (TBA at a later date) in pdf or jpg format.

All club checks, cashier checks, and money orders for Souvenir Journal Ads must be made payable to: The National Brotherhood of Skiers

All ad payments must be submitted to:

Sherry Laskey  
1130 North Dearborn Street #2711  
Chicago, IL 60610

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## Ski Jammers Trip Waiver

The SKI JAMMERS SKI CLUB OF HOUSTON, TX, Inc. – \_\_\_\_\_

*(Name of Trip and Location)*

### GENERAL PARTICIPATION LIABILITY WAIVER AND EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM

I, \_\_\_\_\_ *(Name of Releaser)*, hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in activities or events which are sponsored, authorized, or run by Houston Ski Jammers Ski Club of Houston, TX (hereinafter "Ski Jammers"). These events and activities may include, but are not limited to, the following: snow skiing or snowboarding (both hereinafter "skiing"), ski training or instruction, ice skating, sledding, parties, social events or functions, dinners, games, sports and recreational activities, raffles, fund-raising activities, promotional activities, gatherings, dances, meetings, \_\_\_\_\_ *(Name of Trip and Location)* and all activities and functions of any kind or manner which are sponsored, operated, managed or promoted by SKI JAMMERS.

1. I am aware that winter-sports such as ice-skating, sledding, ski instruction, ski training and skiing in general are hazardous activities and involve a great deal of risk and of physical injury. I know that there are natural and man-made obstacles or hazards, surface and environmental conditions, and other risks, which in combination with my actions or the actions of others can cause me very severe and/or even fatal injury and/or property damage. I understand that snow skiing and snow ski racing are inherently dangerous activities. Recognizing the risks, I voluntarily choose to participate in the activities.

2. I am aware and advised that under Colorado law any person using any of the facilities of the ski area is considered a skier. I acknowledge and understand the following WARNING concerning the dangers and risks of skiing and understand that I, as a "skier" under Colorado law, ASSUME THE FOLLOWING RISKS:

3. The UNDERSIGNED with the premise that as a competitor in a race event, the PARTICIPANT is a competitor at all times, whether practicing for competition or in competition. PARTICIPANT understands that he/she has the opportunity to inspect the course prior to training or competing on the course and, therefore, assumes the risk of all course conditions including, but not limited to, course construction or layout and obstacles.

4. I am aware that at dances, parties, social functions, dinners, or any other activities sponsored, operated, managed, or promoted by SKI JAMMERS there is a possibility that alcohol may be served. I voluntarily release and waive any claims against SKI JAMMERS, which can be attributed to serving, providing, or allowing to be served alcoholic beverages at such functions. I further release SKI JAMMERS from liability for my actions or the actions of others attributed to the serving or providing of alcohol or alcoholic beverages.

5. In consideration of being permitted by SKI JAMMERS to participate in the activities and functions of the event, the UNDERSIGNED AGREES TO HOLD HARMLESS, RELEASE, DEFEND, AND INDEMNIFY SKI JAMMERS, and any of its affiliated organizations, subsidiaries, insurers, officers, directors, employees, agents, and volunteers (each hereinafter a "Released Party or Parties") from ANY AND ALL LIABILITY and/or claims arising from injury or death to persons, or damage to property arising from my participation in said activities, including those injuries and damages caused by any Released Parties' alleged or actual NEGLIGENCE OR BREACH OF ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY. In addition, I irrevocably grant SKI JAMMERS, without any compensation being due to me, the right of publicity and the right to own and use any images collected of me while participating in any event sponsored by SKI JAMMERS. By execution of this release, the undersigned AGREES TO DEFEND AND INDEMNIFY EACH RELEASED PARTY from any and all claims and/or any third party claim(s) arising from my participation in activities

6. For good and adequate consideration, which I acknowledge I have received, I hereby grant, release and quit claim to SKI JAMMERS and its sponsors, with the express approval of SKI JAMMERS, the right and authority to use, sell, reproduce, and distribute, quoted material, biographical information, my photograph, likeness, recorded voice or videotape filmed appearances (hereinafter the "Material"), for promotional or advertising purposes or programs as SKI JAMMERS and/or its sponsors in their sole

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discretion shall deem appropriate. Furthermore, I grant all corporate sponsors affiliated with the Event and SKI JAMMERS permission to use my postal mailing address and/or electronic mail address to disseminate future mailings related to events and promotions hosted by SKI JAMMERS. I understand that these addresses will be used for internal use only. I understand all audio, videotaping, and photography for commercial promotional use are strictly prohibited without the express written consent of SKI JAMMERS. I understand failure to comply may result in legal action.

7. I expressly agree that the foregoing release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and as inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State of Colorado, and that if any portion of it is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall notwithstanding continue in full legal force and effect. I further agree that ANY AND ALL CLAIMS for injury and/or death arising from my participation in the activities shall be GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO and any claim shall be in the COURTS of the STATE OF COLORADO.

8. I hereby acknowledge that my association with SKI JAMMERS does not in any way include or guarantee to me any insurance coverage of any kind.

9. I authorize any RELEASED PARTY and/or their authorized personnel to call for medical care for me or any other participant, or to transport the participant to a medical facility or hospital if, in the opinion of such personnel, medical attention is needed. I further agree that upon transport to any such medical facility, SKI JAMMERS will have no further responsibility to me and will not be responsible for any costs associated with treatment received by me, or the participant.

10. If I am signing this liability release on behalf of a minor less than eighteen (18) years of age (the "minor"), I represent that I am the parent and/or legal guardian of such minor; I understand that I am waiving certain legal rights on behalf of the minor that the minor might otherwise have. I accept responsibility for all of the minor's medical expenses incurred in connection with any skiing or related events or activities sponsored by SKI JAMMERS. Furthermore, I agree to indemnify SKI JAMMERS for any and all claims brought by the minor and I agree to indemnify SKI JAMMERS or any and all claims brought by a third party arising in connection with the minor. \_\_\_\_\_ *Initial*

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING LIABILITY RELEASE, UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS, AND AM AWARE THAT I AM RELEASING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS THAT I AND/OR MY MINOR CHILD MAY HAVE.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of participant /Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of participant if minor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent/guardian /Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of parent/guardian

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME:

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER:

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INSURANCE COMPANY:

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Please plan to renew your membership today.

\$50 membership fee



Terry Hudson

Membership Chair

[terryhudson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:terryhudson@sbcglobal.net)

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Ski Jammers Executive Board		
President Andrea Yowman <a href="mailto:aryowman@aim.com">aryowman@aim.com</a>	Vice President Treyne Gibson <a href="mailto:borntowint@sbcglobal.net">borntowint@sbcglobal.net</a>	Secretary Open
Treasurer Open	Parliamentarian Christine Mason <a href="mailto:Christine.mason26@yahoo.com">Christine.mason26@yahoo.com</a>	Trip Open
Membership Terry Hudson <a href="mailto:terryhudson@sbcglobal.net">terryhudson@sbcglobal.net</a>	Safety Donna Brawley <a href="mailto:donnabski@earthlink.net">donnabski@earthlink.net</a>	Youth Open
At Large Bruce Stewart <a href="mailto:bdsntx@verizon.net">bdsntx@verizon.net</a>	Texas Ski Council Rep Christine Mason <a href="mailto:Christine.mason26@yahoo.com">Christine.mason26@yahoo.com</a>	Fundraiser Open
Public Relations Donna Brawley <a href="mailto:donnabski@earthlink.net">donnabski@earthlink.net</a>		

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## Ski Jammers Membership Application

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN NAME(S) & AGES: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDAY(S) Initials (MM/DD): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

(Only Ski Jammer related info, meeting reminders, etc. will be sent to this email address)

HOME PHONE: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ BUS. PHONE: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

RENEWAL: \_\_\_\_\_ NEW MEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ REFERRED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

**SKIING Ability:** Never Ever \_\_\_\_ Beginner \_\_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_\_ Advance \_\_\_\_

Committee Interests: Membership \_\_\_\_ Trip \_\_\_\_ Fundraising \_\_\_\_ Public Relations \_\_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_\_

No, I do not want to be listed in Club Directory

Yes, I do want to be listed in Club Directory, but

Exclude Home number  Exclude Address  Exclude Business number

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### WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM OF LIABILITY

Ski Jammers Ski Club of Houston, Texas, Inc. (CLUB), is a non-profit organization that promotes recreational skiing trips and activities. The undersigned releases the CLUB from any and all liability, loss, damages or injury to persons or property that may arise out of or be connected in any way with such services. I understand that the CLUB acts only as an agent and accepts no responsibility in connection with the services or accommodations being offered on all ski trips and/or activities. The CLUB accepts no responsibility in whole or in part for any delays, delayed departure, or arrival, missed planes or other carrier connection, or mechanical defect or failure of any nature, howsoever, caused or for any substitution of hotels or of common carrier, with or without notice of for any additional expenses occasioned thereby. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the CLUB, its officers, directors and agents or contractors from any loss, cost or expense incurred by or attributable in any way to me in connection with any ski trip, other activity or sponsored event, in full or in part, by the CLUB. I agree to abide by the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the CLUB and rulings of the Trip Coordinator in connection with all Trips. I have read and understand the above.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Subscription Only: \$12 per Season**

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## **SKI JAMMERS Ski Club of Houston, Texas**

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Ski Jammers, the first predominately black ski club in Texas, was officially organized September 12, 1982 and chartered in January 1983 at which time we became accepted into the National Brotherhood of Skiers (NBS). In May 1985 we joined the Texas Ski Council (TSC). Our major objective is to promote snow skiing in the Black community with special emphasis on youth development. We believe that people with similar ideas about skiing and snowboarding should join together to experience the fellowship in skiing and other social and athletic activities. We sponsor several ski trips each season, which can accommodate expert to beginner skiers. The club schedules several ski trips each year to resorts in the U.S., Canada, and Europe. You can participate

no matter what your level of experience or ability at skiing or snowboarding.

### **Ski Jammers Memberships**

#### **The National Brotherhood of Skiers**

The NBS, chartered in 1974 is a non-profit organization comprised of over eighty predominantly African American ski clubs. NBS clubs throughout the United States include over 12,000 adults and children as members. The major objective of the NBS is to identify, develop, and finance the training of young African American athletes who will someday qualify for the U.S. National and Olympic Ski and Snowboard teams. Find out more about the NBS on the web at <http://www.nbs.org>



#### **The Texas Ski Council**

The TSC is a non-profit organization of snow sports clubs in the state of Texas. The objectives of the TSC are to promote and encourage individual and group interest in snow sports and to secure economical and preferential services for Texas skiers and snowboarders. Find out more about the TSC on the web at <http://www.texas-ski.org/>



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## Skier's Checklist

### FASHION ITEMS

Ski Jacket	Ski bib/stretch pant	Powder jacket/powder pant
One piece ski suit	Ski sweater	Ski hat/headband
Turtleneck	Thermal underwear	Gloves/mittens (Pair)
Warm-up suite	Swim suit (Hot Tubs)	

### ACCESSORIES

Glove liners (pairs)	Ski Tote	Ski socks (pairs)
Fanny Pack	After-ski boots	Carry all bag
Goggles	Sunglasses	Neck gaiters/funnels
Chapstick	Leg gaiters (pairs)	Sunscreen
Face mask		

### EQUIPMENT

Comfortable ski boots	Ski & boot bags	
Sharpened/waxed skis	properly adjusted bindings	Correct length poles

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